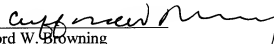


REMARKS

In response to the election of species requirement imposed in the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003, Applicants elect the species identified by the Examiner as Group 1, and specifically the invention illustrated in Figs. 1 and 4-8. In further compliance with the election of species requirement, Applicants represent that new claims 77-96 read upon the species of Figs. 1 and 4-8.

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